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AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm on the Verde between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Saturday, June 6th

Twelve good gentle Mares and Colts and two good Jacks. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Henry Stiegler

The Kingdom of Heart's Content.

The Kingdom of Heart's Content, a comedy in three acts, will be given Wednesday night by the pupils of the Hondo High School to defray the commencement expenses. Admission will be 25, 35 and 50c, and reserved seats are now on sale at Winslow's Drug Store. Any balance remaining on hand after the expenses are paid will be donated to the Hondo Y.M.C.A. Club.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Mr. Lansing, A Senior in Law, Osborne Chancey.
Mrs. Alden, A Boston Law Student, Sterling Fly.
Miss Hilton, A Student Card Sharp, Wesley McClaugherty.
Mr. Merrill, A Little Freshman, Joe Monkhouse.
Miss Lawrence, A Football Coach, Bailey Rogers.
The Burglar, A Knight of the Jimmy, Wesley McClaugherty.
Miss Merrill, In Search of Her Prince, Bessie Mae Chancey.
Miss Hathaway, Who Thinks all the World of Ralph, Emabel Rogers.
Miss Davis, A Superstitious Southern Coed, Evelyn de Montel.
Miss Lansing, Hostess at Sing Sing Cottage, Johanna Rothe.
Miss Elmer, A Devotee of Art and Adjectives, Marguerite Wanshaaf.
Miss Palmer, With Literary Aspirations, Nellie Wilson.
Miss Lansing, Who Wants to Grow Up, Verna Mae Hudspeth.
Miss Dean, A Coed Who Loves Football, Nanna Smith.
Miss Thayer and Judith Gray, Known as Punch and Judy.
Miss Chancey and Bessie Brucks.
Miss Wilberton, Aunt to Madge, Gretchen and Tom, Belle Hancock.
Miss, A Maid who "Loves de Patcher Boy", Hilda Muennink.
Act I—Gretchen objects to being rated like a child. The art of fish-baiting declared an inhuman pastime. Students are hungry. Virtues of strawberry pop, Golf and art. A poet seeking inspiration. The mail arrives. News of the Burglar. Miss appears and is mistaken for the Burglar by Dixie. The recognition.
Act II—Tilly in love. Cries because she can't laugh. Millicent seeking for Prince to lead her into the Kingdom of Heart's Content. Tom disappointed. Billy falls into evil ways. Tom assists him. The trick play. Hilton reveals it. News of the betrayal of the college team. The accusal. Tom assists his guilt to save Billy. Shunned and deserted. "Poor Milly!"
Act III—Tilly enjoys herself and no longer cries for "de patcher boy loves her." Difficulties of love making. Tilly in the dumps. Amy indignant. Tilly stands by the team to the bitter end. Gretchen learns of Tom's treachery and discovers the blotter regarding the traitor. Hilton confronted and routed. Dixie surrenders her heart to Miles. Millicent finds her Prince. News of the college team's victory. All ends happily.

STORY

The scenes of the play transpire in Colorado, the first act at a cottage of the Lansings in the mountains, the second acts in the town house of the Lansings near the college campus. The student guests of the Lansings

are enjoying themselves in various ways when news is brought that a burglar is committing depredations in the vicinity. It transpires that Miles Alden, a cousin of the Lansings, is to pay his relatives a visit and he arrives at the cottage ahead of schedule time and on his arrival is mistaken for a burglar by Dixie Davis, a Southern girl, and entertained by her in the hope of accomplishing his reformation, while the real burglar despoils the house with the students enjoying themselves on the grounds. Dixie's error as to the identity of the burglar leads to a love affair between the couple and Miles, after a long siege, finally forces her to surrender to his impassioned avowals of love.

Meanwhile Billy Merrill falls into evil ways and is fleeced by Sidney Hilton, a student card sharp, who vainly loves Billy's sister, Millicent. He overhears Billy telling Tom about a trick play that is to be used by the college team against the Miners' team and in furtherance of his plan to win Millicent by threats of exposure of Billy, he copies the trick play and sends it to the coach of the rival team with an offer to sell it for a trifling sum. Ralph Lawrence, coach of the college team, learns of the offer and charges that the team has been betrayed. In order to save Billy, whose sister, Millicent, he madly loves, Tom Lansing avows himself the guilty man and in consequence is shunned by the students and coeds.

Billy confides his troubles to Gretchen and she finds the blotter used by Hilton in copying the original trick play. She reads it by the aid of a mirror and identifies the chirography on the blotter as that of Hilton's from the fact that it was peculiar and by comparison with the writing in the guest book of the Lansings at Sing Sing Cottage, in the mountains, the authorship of the traitorous offer to sell the trick play to the rival football team is revealed. Hilton is confronted by the proof of his trickery and Tom is exonerated. Millicent finds in Tom the Prince she has been looking for and all ends happily for the lovers at the moment when the glad tidings of victory for the college team is received.

After the play, the following one act farce will close the evening's entertainment:

Frank Glynn's wife, or An American Harem.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Frank Glynn and Alice Glen, A newly married couple.
Ralph Windrow and Lola Buchanan, Mrs. Glynn, Frank's Mother.
Stella Glynn, His Sister.
Abbie Bradley, Abbie Bradley.
Gertie, Alice's Cousin.
Johanna Rothe, Norah, A Servant Girl.
Hazel Heath, Ed. Asbury, Frank's College Chum.
Joe Monkhouse.

For Sale.

Lot No. 8 and west 2-3 of lot No. 7 in Block 57, Hondo, known as the Fenter place. Price \$3,000.00, \$1,000.00 cash, balance \$2,000.00 easy terms at 8 per cent per annum.

M. A. KELLER,
Devine, Texas.

Yancey News.

After an absence of several weeks I will try to give you a few items of news. We are having plenty of rain in this part of the county, crops are looking fine corn is tasseling and in some parts it has commenced to silk which will soon mean roasting ears. Vegetables are beginning to be plentiful, such as beans, squash, cucumbers etc. Farmers are very busy cultivating their crops, destroying weeds, cutting oats and harvesting the same.

Several ears of fat cattle were shipped from here this week. Fritz Faseler shipped two cars to Ft. Worth and Parker Burgin also shipped some to the same market.

Mimke Muennink stopped in Yancey last week and shook hands with old friends and relatives.

Mr. John Muennink of New Fountain was here on business one day last week and while driving to his farm had the misfortune to break his automobile. The next day his son, F. D., and family of New Fountain, came to his relief and assisted him in getting home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk visited relatives at Quhi last week. They were accompanied by Charles Burgin and his younger brothers. While driving along the road an explosion occurred which necessitated them having to be brought home in a carriage, and the car, which was very much damaged, was brought to the garage for repairs. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Oliver Andrews of Moore is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Ward, here.

Louis Ward and B. D. Williams were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Harrell and children spent several days at Moore and Zig Zag last week.

There will be a basket picnic at Faseler's Grove on Thursday given by

the German Sunday School. We hope that a good many will turn out and help each other to have an enjoyable time.

Two young ladies have "come to stay" in Yancey, one at the home of Jim Burgin, the other at the home of Grover Spurgers. Congratulations.

J. D. Burgin and little son, Ray, arrived here Tuesday, on an extended visit to relatives. Mr. Burgin is holding a position in a general store at Luling.

Mr. W. W. Baker and daughter of Stockdale visited Parker Burgin's family last week, returning to their home Sunday. Also William Smith and family of Sutherland Springs were here visiting Horace Burgin and family.

A number of Yancey boys and men went to La Pryor to assist in erecting silos, among those who left Sunday are the following: F. W. Bohmfalk, William, Fred and Herman Gronewald, John Wood, Bonnie Bomba and Monroe Ward. The same carpenters helped to put up four silos below Moore during the past week.

Mrs. Bomba and daughter, Miss Bena, were here Tuesday.

John Buss was here Tuesday on business.

Dry Farming Congress.

The Texas Dry Farming Congress is to be held this year in Hondo. Our farmers and others interested should not forget to make preparations for the Congress. We ought to have some exhibits of crops raised here this year. It will be remembered that we had a splendid exhibit last year. What we did once we can do again and we ought to improve on some things. The Congress will probably be held in July. Mr. Fletcher Davis of Hondo is Secretary of the Congress.—Sabinal Sentinel.

'Tis Mid-Summer, Ladies!

Call at Snell's

Yes, the Ladies' Millinery Parlor and see the just arrived LACE HATS, and others.

P. S. Don't forget to have your Pictures Framed at SNELL'S.

Beal-Carle.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 5:45 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carle, when their youngest daughter, Cecile, became the bride of Mr. Marvin Beal. To the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Lottie Smith of San Antonio, the bridal party descended the stairs. First came Miss Bessie Mae Chancey and Mr. George Carle Jr., next, Miss Pearl Newton and Mr. Henry Mercer, followed by the bride and groom.

Standing under an arch and wedding bell, in the presence of many relatives and friends, an impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. M. K. Fred of the Methodist church, while Miss Lottin Smith played softly.

The groom wore the conventional black and the bride was gown in a creation of shadow lace and chiffon over white satin. She also wore the time honored wreath and veil and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and fern.

Miss Bessie Mae Chancey wore a dress of chiffon trimmed in shadow lace and carried a bouquet of white and pink sweet peas combined with fern, and Miss Pearl Newton's dress was of net and shadow lace and her

bouquet was of white and lavender sweet peas with fern.

During the afternoon, punch was served, Misses Annie Merriman and Alice Newton presiding at the punch bowl.

They received many handsome gifts, such as cut glass hand-painted china, silverware, etc.

The happy couple was accompanied to the train by scores of friends and they left amid showers of rice for San Antonio, Houston and Galveston.

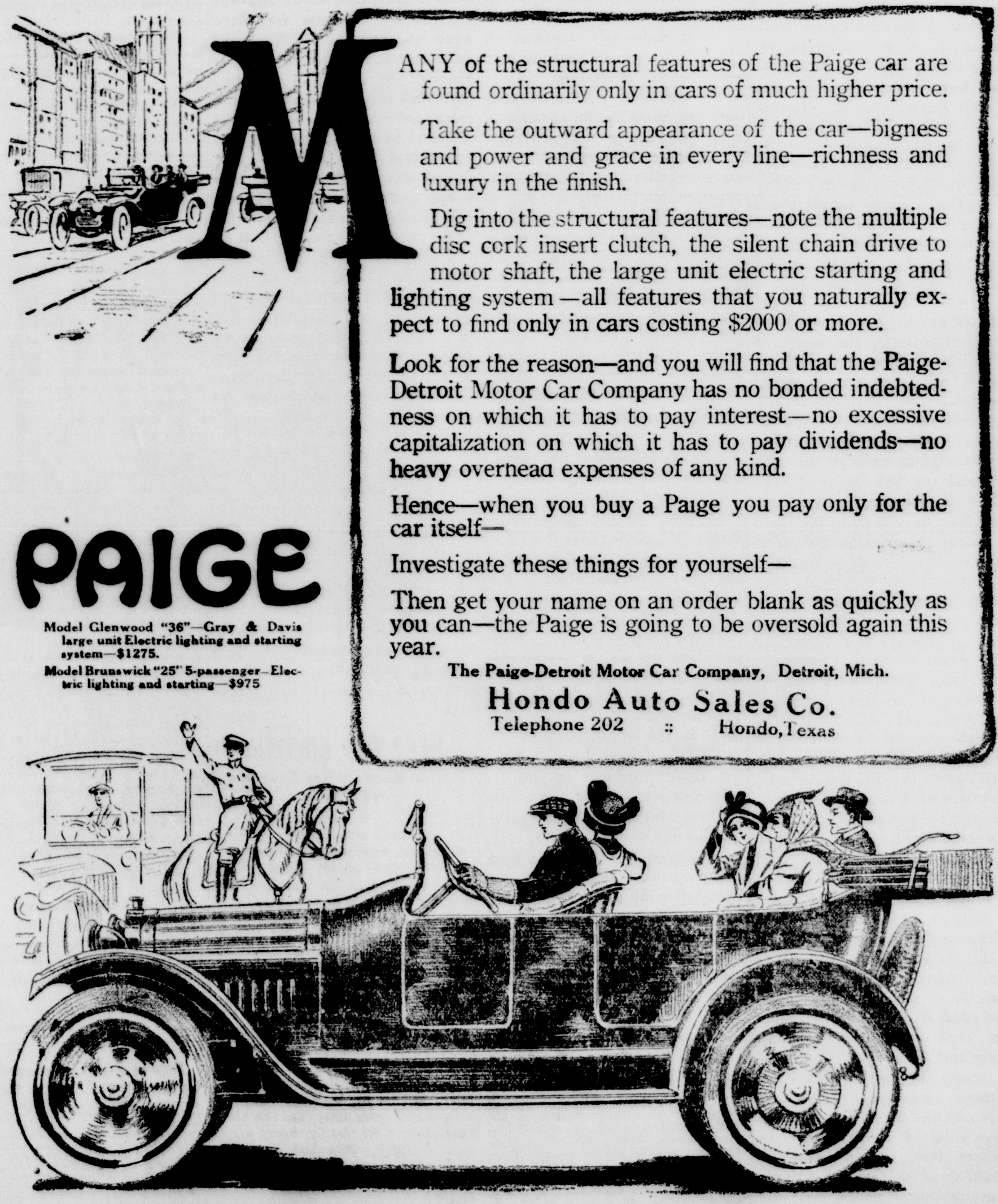
Mrs. Beal's going away dress was a very pretty tango coat suit with accessories to match.

The bride and groom are two of the most popular young people of our town and all wish them a long and happy journey through life.

Died.

Mrs. Martin Heisler died at their home near Pipe Creek last Thursday, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery here Friday. "Wife" and "Mother," the dearest and most sacred two words in our language. And she is gone. The sorrowing family have our full sympathy.—Bandera Enterprise.

Mrs. Heisler was the mother of Mrs. Otto Lebold of this place.



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WHO WAS IT?

Somebody did a golden deed.
Somebody proved a friend in need.
Somebody sang a beautiful song.
Somebody smiled the whole day long.
Somebody thought, "The sweetest to live."
Somebody said, "I'm glad to give."
Somebody fought a valiant fight.
Somebody loved to shield the right.
Was that "somebody" you?
—Selected.

He is a successful man who is equal to the occasion!

It is easy enough to go ahead—after one knows the ropes!

It is the faculty of small minds to long for opportunities they could not grasp even were they presented!

The trouble about wit is some folks can't distinguish between the point of a joke and the bludgeon of the knocker!

Many a valuable politician has failed after it was too late that his failure to succeed was due to his not taking the "polly" out of politics!

It will cost you very little effort to tell our advertisers that you saw their advertisement in the Anvil Herald when patronizing them and it will be a boost for us.

MORAL backbone is a valuable element in a man's character. Many a man has good principles, but lacks the moral backbone to stand up for his convictions.—The Texas Freemason.

It is very important that every child of scholastic age be enrolled for the ensuing school year. If your children have not been enrolled yet see to it at once as they must be enrolled before June 1st or it will be too late.

It is to be hoped that the sober-minded people of Texas will elect a legislature this year that will eschew useless wrangles over prohibition and kindred topics and address itself to constructive legislation so essentially necessary to the material up-building of the state. Texas has suffered too long from the effects of the paid agitators' manufactured contentions.

A CONTRACT has been let by the Bexar County Commissioners for \$14,840 worth of work on the San Antonio and Castroville road, and we understand the road will be macadamized from San Antonio to the Medina County line some six miles east of Castroville. If our own people could be prevailed upon to take up this work and extend it west through the center of the county it would be of inestimable benefit to the traveling public and might encourage Uvalde County to continue the good work west.

THE outlook for a cotton crop in this section is not encouraging. After having run the gauntlet of frosts, brown bugs and other drawbacks most fields are choked with weeds and grass and the advance guard of an army of boll-weevils are patiently waiting for the first appearance of fruit to begin their work of devastation. In view of the present outlook, it would seem the part of wisdom to study diversification and direct one's labor along whatever lines that may offer prospects of a surer return than that now promised by cotton.



The Oversensitive.

AN oversensitive man or woman in this world is destined to live an unhappy life. They easily feel offended where no offense is intended. Small grievances are quickly enlarged. They are continually looking for slights and easily find them.

It was a supersensitive philosopher who said that the first essentials of human happiness were a sound digestion, a brazen face and a sublime indifference to the thoughts and feelings of others. He argued that the man who is easily distressed by adverse comment or the sight of suffering must live in a state of perpetual misery. He no doubt forgot the compensation for the supposed defect of a too impressionable nature. One so constituted has the chief requisite for the highest appreciation of the best in his friends, his books, his paintings, his music and the beauties of creation. The supersensitive, however, should live a life of retirement. His thin skin cannot stand the buffets of the world.

Men in public life have become hardened. Criticism falls like water on a duck's back. They are sensitive to public opinion—every one is—but their feelings are so well controlled that they do not show when hurt.

If Rockefeller or Carnegie or the late J. Pierpont Morgan had been men of supersensitive natures their end would have been recorded years ago. Morgan died at an advanced age and both Rockefeller and Carnegie are men stooped with age, yet they are young and active in their pursuit of business.

Another writer has declared that the trouble with the supersensitive is that they are really egotists who allow their ego to obscure the cosmos. This a bit too sweeping, for there is a form of sensitiveness which is based upon too small a regard for self. There is the man—and he is much more common than is supposed—who would rather be kicked than kick, who feels the woes of others more than his own, and who lays waste his

HOW CHILDREN GROW

Children grow by nourishment—not overloaded stomachs or rich foods but qualities that are readily converted into life-sustaining blood; too often their digestive powers cannot procure these qualities from ordinary foods which result in weakness, dullness and sickness. If your children are under-size, underweight, catch cold easily, are languid, backward, pale or frail, give them Scott's Emulsion which is pure medicinal nourishment. It sharpens the appetite, builds healthy flesh, firm muscles and active brains. Scott's is growing-food for children. Refuse alcoholic substitutes.

strength in the anxiety for the welfare of the weak and afflicted.

There is a place in this world for the supersensitive. Usually such people are keenly appreciative and their senses are quickened. But this place is by no means a worldly one. They can never stand long in the limelight. To touch shoulders with more worldly people is to them embarrassing.

The average man of public life is much like the pachyderm. His skin is so thick that it can withstand the slings and arrows of adverse criticism. They become used to it. Supersensitiveness is a serious defect since its tendency is too often to make one unhappy.

Except for the absolutely incurable whose burden must be borne by society the only valuable help is that which helps men to help themselves to become mentally and morally and financially independent.

To the supersensitive this is a difficult lesson to learn. Their brains realize the ultimate injury of mistaken kindness, but their instincts suffer with immediate suffering. Be well balanced. Be sensitive, but not oversensitive. Do not be quick to judge nor quick to take offense. Meet men and issues squarely. Always give the devil his due, and face the future with confidence and not with a supersensitive fear of failure.—The Commercial Appeal.

If the peace commission assembled at Niagra Falls can bring peace out of the chaos now existing in Mexico it will have accomplished an act of diplomacy that will entitle the Commission to a vote of thanks from the civilized world and will have set an example for future ages to emulate. Whatever one's personal feelings towards Huerta, the mind that contemplates his present attitude in a calm, judicial manner must admit that he has offered all the concession that a brave man could who cherishes his own honor and self-respect and has a reasonable regard for the pride of his country. Seeing that he is the weaker party, the American government can afford to deal generously with the all but vanquished old warrior. But any concession that may be offered to Huerta will be met with a corresponding objection from the rebels and therein lies the difficulty in the way of peace.

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In the Race for Representative.

Mr. A. D. Jackson, of Crystal City, candidate for the Legislature, was in the city Monday interviewing the voters and favored this paper with the following statement of his views on public matters:

"In seeking the nomination for the office of Representative of this, the 116th District, comprising Medina, Uvalde, Zavala and Dimmitt counties, I am moved to state my position with reference to some of the more important questions of the hour so that no Democrat may feel disappointed in my acts if elected.

"I favor a vigorous policy in the development of the State's resources. It is time to meet the opportunities and obligations in managing the public domain which our State retained when joining the Union, and which the Federal government can not be expected or permitted to develop. No other State enjoys this unique opportunity.

"The paramount issue is therefore finance for producers, by dignifying their securities, making them as liquid and salable, at as low interest and on as long time as municipal or other government bonds.

"I want to see the 'right waive' note as to chattels, at least, signed also by the wife, made available as a dignifier of debt where a mortgage is inconvenient. For example, a man can not trade a horse which is under mortgage, yet, if he has only given a 'right waive' note all his property stands for what he owes and he does not commit a felony if he swaps horses.

"I want to see the Homestead law so improved that a 'cheat' may not tie up a fortune in a so-called home to beat his creditors, thus bringing the credit of the State into disrepute. There should be a limitation at least of the value of that residue of the estate to be held immune from the grasp of Shylocks who would seek to foreclose and profit from embarrassment of debtors.

"With proper safe-guards, long time land notes will be salable. Then land renters will go out of style, also less credit will be needed on chattels. Production will be more profitable when we cease to be 'too poor to be economical'. We have as much right to hire money to aid us in economizing as we have to hire labor to aid us in harvesting our crops. Our products must be marketed without undue expense or inconvenience.

"The character of a business as to being good or bad depends more upon its usefulness and fair dealing than its size.

"The demand of the railroads for higher freight rates is ill advised. The desired increase in their earnings can better be secured if they will cooperate to finance production that will enable them to haul full rather than partly filled cars. So long as carriers keep all the operating money hired away from our fields, letting our crops ruin the while, they starve the 'goose that lays gold eggs'.

"I favor legislation after the order of The Boehmer Illiteracy bill which was aimed to purify the ballot.

"I favor facilities for practical industrial education for normal healthy children even though poor giving them at least as fair a chance as we do our defectives.

"I admire the platform of Hon. Thos. H. Ball and am supporting him for Governor.

"I am opposed to the liquor traffic and favor prohibition local, state, national or otherwise and am not terrified by the claims of beneficiaries of the traffic that agitation of the subject is ruining business. The agitation will cease when the people have a fair unbiased chance to settle it so irrevocably the agitators will be unable to resurrect it. The issue is on a fair road to a quick settlement now, and I will support for speaker of the House one who will use all the prerogatives of his office to make quick disposition of all measures touching this question as ample discussion of the subject has been had and political or business interests fighting behind the breastworks of the traffic should not be permitted to block the progress of our legislature longer and then brazenly criticize the 'reformers' for doing nothing. I will be pleased to answer by letter any earnest questions from interested Democrats."

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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,
ED H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Misses Tessie and Meta Haass and Myrtle Kreisle, with Henry Vonille as chauffeur, visited San Antonio Monday. Mr. George Mangold of this place and Miss Francis L. Pinn of Lacoste were happily married at the City Hotel at Lacoste on Tuesday afternoon, May 12th. Judge Peter Hoogboom, May 12th. The witnesses were Mr. Christilles and Miss Elsie Pinn, Mr. Adolph Mangold and Miss Hilda Tondre and Mr. Harry Hans and Miss Tondre. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served and the rest of the evening was pleasantly spent in celebrating the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Mangold will make their future home in our city, and we heartily welcome them. We join the many friends of the happy young couple in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life. This section was visited by a 34 inch rain Tuesday evening.

Henry Vonille and A. M. Christilles were Alamo City visitors Thursday. Born to Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kraus on Thursday, May 14th, a daughter, and on Friday, May 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann a son and heir. Bill Garmand of Lytle was a Castroville business visitor Friday and Saturday.

A number from here attended a grand dance at the Mayflower Hall at Rio Medina Saturday night.

The sad news reached here Saturday evening that H. B. Taylor had departed this life at his home at Hondo. A good man has gone to his last reward. Medina County has lost one of its most efficient officers. Deceased was highly respected and beloved, in fact, he was every body's friend. We join in sympathy with the griefstricken and bereaved ones. May he rest in peace.

A large number from here and vicinity attended the funeral of the late H. B. Taylor at Hondo Sunday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Burrell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Tschirhart were Alamo City visitors the first of the week.

George Mangold joins our happy band of readers this week. Thanks.

Rain! rain! Another heavy rain fell here this morning and prospects are very good for more. Our oat farmers are wishing for dry weather as harvesting time is now at hand.

Castroville May 18, 1914.

Farmers' Institutes.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:

Hondo, May 26, 1:30 p. m. Sabinal, May 26, 1:30 p. m. D'Hanis, May 27, 1:30 p. m. Uvalde, May 30, 1:30 p. m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. Joe E. Edmondson, who will discuss Diversification, Rotation, Seed Selection and better cultural methods.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

ED. R. KONE,
Commissioner.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation and thanks for the interest manifested by all who rendered such great service in the beautiful decorations of the church. And also do we wish to thank Mr. Claude Gilliam for the excellent car service which he so cheerfully furnished.

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Two acres of land, with five room dwelling and store and \$2,000 stock of merchandise. Land and improvements will be sold for \$3,000 and stock at invoice price. Store contains counter postoffice and is convenient to railroad. Will sell on reasonable terms or trade for desirable farm land or town property. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should take a little Herbol at bedtime. It moves the bowels, cleans the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 25c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A man isn't necessarily a near genius because he wears his hair long.

Cure for Stomach Disorders.

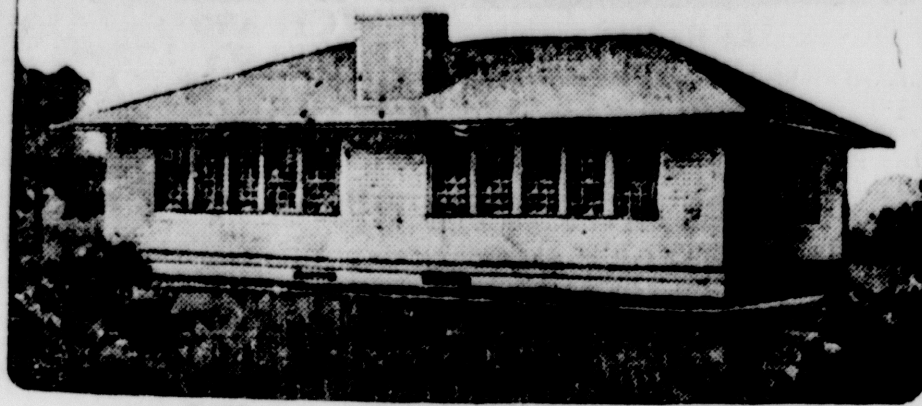
Disorders of the stomach may be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

The more relatives a man has the more he appreciates his friends.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the cold and headache and works off the cold. Refund money if it fails to cure. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

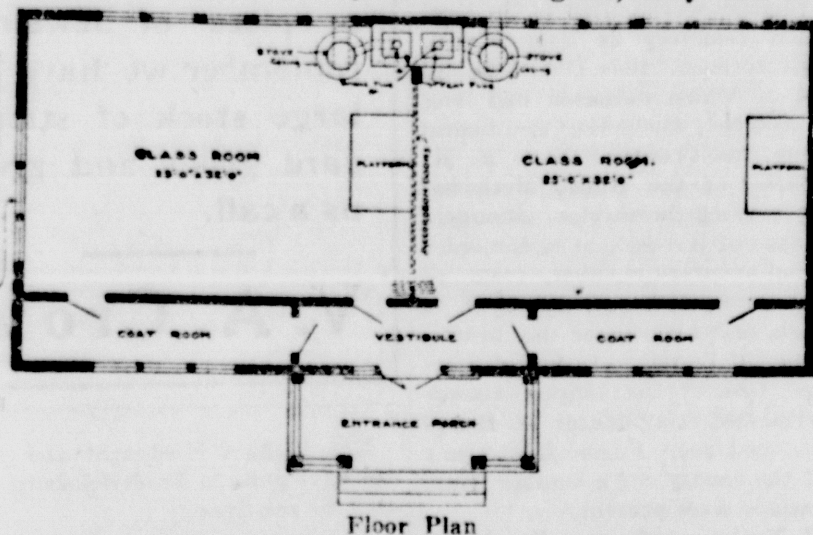
A cynic is a person who laughs at pretending to shed tears.

THE MODEL RURAL SCHOOL HOUSE



South Side of Model Two-Room Rural School

It costs no more money and no more labor to build a model school house than it does to build one of the same size but of less desirable arrangement. The construction, heating, lighting and sanitation of school buildings present special problems which the general architect and even the physician are not always prepared to meet. In the home only two or three people are in one room at the same time, and these are usually moving about. If cold, they can move to the fire; if the day is dark, they can move near the window; if the sun shines brightly on their work, they can move away; if they become fatigued, they can change



Floor Plan

seats, open a window, or go out for fresh air. The people in a crowded church or hall usually remain only an hour or two, and are not kept still and at hard mental work during this period. In the school, on the contrary, each room must contain from thirty to sixty children for five hours a day; no one can move about at will; the boy farthest from the fire must be kept comfortable without overheating the boy next to the stove; every corner of the room must be lighted well on even the darkest day, and yet no direct sunlight must fall on any pupil's book; ten to twenty times the amount of fresh air needed in a dwelling room must be brought into a school room, and yet no child must be in a draft.

The following good features are illustrated in above cut:

1. No windows are in front of or to the right of the pupils.
2. The windows are grouped on the left, with thin mullions between, allowing a strong light to come from the pupils' left. The windows behind the pupils are lowered, thus shutting out the light while providing ventilation.
3. The windows are high at the bottom so that the air passes evenly over the room; there is not more breeze near the window than passes throughout the room.
4. The windows are high at the top, allowing the air to escape from the room at the place of greatest pressure.

Any rural district of Texas that is planning to build a school house may secure, by writing to the State University at Austin, a free bulletin on one, two, or three-room school buildings. If desired, plans and specifications accompany the bulletin.

"Our Mutual Girl" Rescues Her Protegee's Brother



"OUR MUTUAL GIRL" and ADA TAYLOR HER PROTEGEE.

On the morning after securing Ada Taylor's release from Blackwell's Island Margaret, "Our Mutual Girl," awoke bright and early. Ada was still sleeping.

"I'll let her stay there," thought Margaret. "A regular bed must seem very restful to her after those hard cots."

So "Our Mutual Girl" and her aunt went down to the spring fashion display at Stern Brothers' palatial new store, Forty-second street and Sixth avenue. There the beautiful models paraded a bewildering display of gowns. Margaret could not curb her enthusiasm over the wonderful advance exhibition of the clothes well dressed women will wear.

While "Our Mutual Girl" was away Ada Taylor awoke. Then began a mental struggle with herself as to whether she should further accept Margaret's generosity. Finally she decided to slip quietly away. Ada got out of the house easily enough, only to run into the arms of "Kid Joseph," her tough former sweetheart, who had heard of her release. He persuaded Ada to go back to the east side.

As Margaret and her aunt were motoring up Broadway they noticed a great commotion in front of a store. A ragged fellow whom "Our Mutual Girl" recognized as an old acquaintance, the burglar, Ada's big brother, was pursued by a crowd. Seeing Margaret, he jumped into the automobile.

"Save me, miss," he pleaded. "I just heaved a glass through the window to grab some of the money they've got on show there."

"Our Mutual Girl" for the second time saved the man, on this occasion by speeding the auto and leaving the pursuers far behind.

Arriving at home, her maid told Margaret of the disappearance of Ada Taylor. Her brother immediately sensed the situation.

"Those tough mugs from the east side have got her to go back," he said. "Now I'm going to go to it and get her away from them."

"Oh, do let me go with you!" said Margaret, but her aunt sternly put her foot down on that idea.

However, "Our Mutual Girl" was not to be denied, and a little while later she quietly disappeared to go in search of Ada Taylor.

All this may be seen by the public on or after May 25 in a coming chapter of the "Our Mutual Girl" fifty-two reel serial.

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Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

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IN CONNECTION
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He dreamed that he was the manager—he woke up in a dollar-a-day job.

But, "why not?" he asked, "if I acquire the trained ability that business men want. I put in ten hours a day, and I may as well secure the highest rewards possible for my services." You see he woke up some more.

Are you interested in how he got out of the "rut" and really made that dream come true?

Write us a postal or a letter—it's worth it.

San Antonio Business College, San Antonio, Texas.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special literature on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-2a

Can You Read This?

Peculiar question, isn't it? It is important that you see rightly. If the letters blur while you are reading, come to me and I will give you relief—sight with clear vision.

J. H. PLUCK, Optometrist
Hondo, Texas



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Get it at Windrow's.

Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.

All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heve's.

Buy your telephone batteries at C. R. Gaines.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Rev. J. J. Myers was an Alamo City visitor Tuesday.

W. O. Victor returned home to Uvalde Monday.

Have your Klotches Kleaned at S. C. Carter's, Phone 179.

Henry Haas was up from Lacoste Monday on business.

Palm Beach Suits neatly cleaned at S. G. Carter's, Phone 179.

Miss Laura Schneider returned Wednesday from Tarpley.

Henry Mangold was here from Noonan Tuesday on business.

Always ready to serve you and please you. The Sutorium.

Rev. W. L. Marlin was a business visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.

L. A. Haby, the Dunlay merchant, was in Hondo on business Monday.

The best is always the cheapest. Come to the Sutorium. Phone 222.

Mrs. J. C. Greer has returned to Houston after having spent some time here.

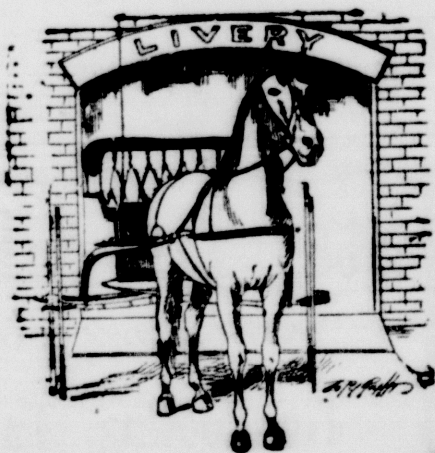
Mrs. J. A. Hardt came down from Uvalde Thursday on a visit to home-folks.

H. F. Woods moved into his new bungalow in the south part of town Wednesday.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

For Sale, Four pair Peafowls at five dollars per pair. Apply to Mrs. P. E. Haas, Dunlay, Texas. 87.

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LEANS
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If We Please You
Tell Others!

If We Don't Please
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Proprietors.

At Rest.

After many weary months of suffering the hand of Death pulled the curtains of mortality over the life of Harrison Blanton Taylor and he sank into the dreamless sleep of death as gently as a flower folds its petals at eventide.

Mr. Taylor's death had been expected for several months but his decline was almost too gradual to be noted. He was not thought to be more seriously ill than usual up to Friday night when, following some severe suffering, he passed into a state of coma. From this he aroused about four o'clock Saturday morning only to have a return of his pain and suffering, and again lapsed into unconsciousness and never again rallied. Gradually throughout the day the beats of that stout heart that had battled so long and so bravely grew weaker and weaker until they ceased entirely just as the strokes of the clock told the hour of eight.

The remains were buried in the local Woodmen cemetery at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Bois D'Arc Camp, No. 104, of which deceased had long been a member, conducting the funeral ceremony, the Chaplain, Rev. M. K. Fred, pastor of the Hondo Methodist Church, reading the service. Members of the Sons of Herman, of which order he was an honorary member, from all over the county followed the body to the grave, marching under the beautiful banner of Fernando Lodge of Castroville. One of the largest crowds ever witnessed at a funeral at Hondo was in attendance. People from every part of the county and a number from San Antonio were present.

H. B. Taylor was born in Frankfort, Kentucky, August 4, 1852. He died at 8 o'clock p. m., May 16, 1914, aged, therefore, 61 years, 9 months and 12 days. He was the son of General Thos. H. Taylor, a Brigadier General in the Confederate army, and came from the best families of Kentucky. He had one own sister and two own brothers and two half-sisters and one half-brother. These are widely scattered and none could attend the funeral.

He came to Texas as a young man and engaged for a while in the sheep business. He was a deputy sheriff under former Sheriff Ferd. Niggli of Medina County and was for a number of years deputy Tax Assessor of the county. He was elected Assessor in 1896 and was filling his ninth consecutive term in that office at the time of his death. Few men ever enjoyed a wider acquaintance or held more completely the confidence and respect of the people of a county than it was his pleasure to enjoy and hold in Medina County.

Mr. Taylor was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Mary McGill in October, 1876. One son and two daughters were born of this union but all died in early childhood. On April 16, 1891, he was married to Miss Pauline de Montel. To this union four sons were born. The eldest died in infancy while three others, Oscar B., Monroe L. and Harry E. survive. The eldest, Oscar B., is in New Orleans where he is studying dentistry at Tulane University and at his father's request was not summoned home. The two younger boys with their mother were at the bedside when the end came.

Mr. Taylor had been secretary of the Medina County Aid Society since its organization as the Home Circle and held policy No. 3. He had been active in the Woodmen order and besides holding various offices in the local camp had been honored with a state office. He was insured also in an old line insurance company and leaves his family comfortably provided for.

A good man, husband and father, a faithful official, and a friend who was generous to a fault has gone to his reward. Many a heart is plunged in grief because they have lost a friend. Many there be who will remember his virtues; none there are but would bury his frailties in the grave. Peace to his ashes.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

For Sale—Two gentle work mules. C. W. Gilliam.

Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.

Did you see that suit he had on? He ordered it from The Sutorium.

S. G. Carter, the Klotches Kleaner, is always at your service. Phone 179.

Joe Ney and E. R. Leinweber are attending Federal court in San Antonio this week.

Joe Rogers returned Tuesday from Coronal Institute where he had been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rash and children visited Henry Gehinger and family in D'Hanis Sunday.

John S. Koch and family moved into the Charles Metzger building on Center Street Wednesday.

Miss Vera Jones was here Sunday from Sabinal on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones.

Hal Jones returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he has just graduated from the Marshall training school.

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**All Work
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When you wish to purchase a new Watch or piece of Jewelry remember we have a large stock of standard goods and give us a call.

V. A. Crow

Mrs. Richard Ellebracht and children have gone to Fredericksburg on a visit to relatives.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church on the fifth Sunday of this month.

Mrs. C. B. Watters returned home to San Antonio Tuesday after a few days' stay with relatives here.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffiths, Monday, May 18, 1914. Mother and babe are doing well.

J. L. Schneider returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he spent several days at the Terrell wells.

Buy a Stewart Horse Clipping and Sheep Shearing Machine from Eugen Huesser and clip your horses. tf.

For Dressmaking and all kinds of Plain and Fancy Sewing see Mrs. F. S. Garrison or ring telephone 211. tf.

For Sale, A 7-room residence located in the heart of the city. For price and terms apply to C. J. Monkhouse.

S. G. Carter has the best equipped plant in the city for cleaning all kinds of suits and ladies' apparel. Phone 179.

All kinds of blacksmithing or repair work correctly and promptly done. Come and give me a trial. B. C. Manis.

Mrs. J. J. Dodson and mother-in-law, Mrs. Walker, came down Wednesday from Uvalde on a visit to relatives here.

If you don't know S. G. Carter, the Klotches Kleaner, get acquainted. He appreciates your business and will serve you right. Phone 179.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

I am prepared to do any kind of wood work. Get my estimates on any kind of a job you need before placing your orders elsewhere. B. C. Manis.

Mrs. August Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, returned home from San Antonio Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Kempf's mother, Mrs. Mary Vellmer.



**The Telephone
"S. O. S."
Saved the Farm**

"One day last fall my wife and I started for a drive, leaving the house deserted. A short while after we'd passed Jones' place, Mrs. Jones saw smoke coming from our roof.

"She ran to the telephone—Got Mrs. Reed who operates the switchboard located in her home. Mrs. Reed called all the nearby people on the line (two long rings—the emergency signal,) and they put the fire out with little damage."

A Telephone on the Farm connected with the Bell System is a protection and safe-guard in all emergencies.

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It's soothing, cooling effects.

It's softening, cleansing qualities.

It's delightful fragrance.

These things make dainty, fastidious women prefer

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Have your house wired and use Tungsten Lamps. They will give you more light, better light and reduce the cost. See us.

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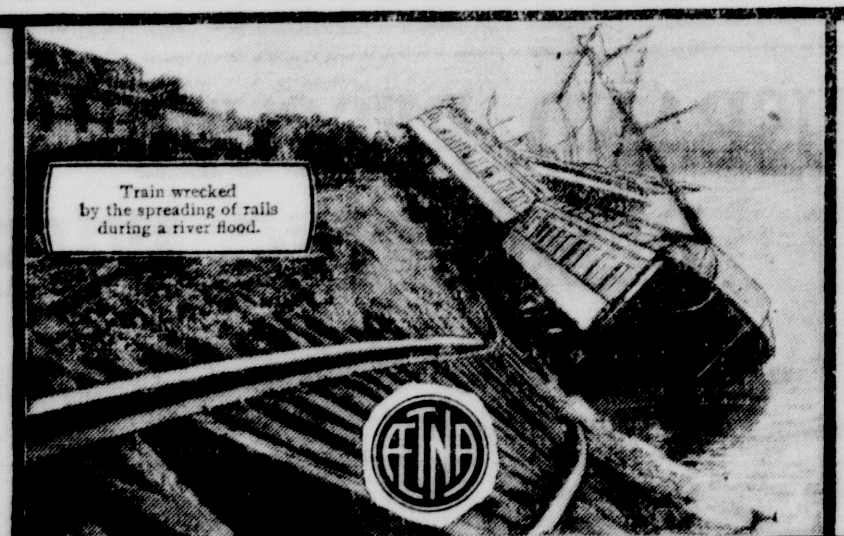
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will protect your income and theirs when your earning powers cease through accidental injury. To be fair to yourself—to be fair to your family is to own an Aetna Accident Policy.

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W. R. Meredith, Agent, Hondo, Texas

Not Guilty, is Jury's Verdict.

Before the evidence was all in the prosecution concluded the Government had no case and asked the court to instruct the jury to bring a verdict of not guilty, which resulted in the acquittal of Charles F. Luckenbach yesterday afternoon. Character witness testified as to Mr. Luckenbach's reputation for honesty and veracity, which without exception, was pronounced as good.

Mr. Luckenbach, who is postmaster of D'Hanis, which office he has held ten years, was charged in the federal court with opening and destroying letters not addressed to him. The trial developed there was no intention on the part of Mr. Luckenbach to commit an unlawful act and that the opening of a letter was a mistake the result of similarity of names.

There are two brick plants at D'Hanis, one known as the D'Hanis Brick & Tile Company and the other the Seco Pressed Brick Company. Mr. Luckenbach is a stockholder and founder of the latter concern. It was in this connection that he received numerous letters, some of which were indistinctly addressed. Some of these letters was addressed to D'Hanis Brick Company, which proved to be not the correct name of the concern. This Mr. Luckenbach learned, and upon discovering his mistake he returned it to the writer for a proper address.

There were other instances in which he received letters indistinctly addressed, but he returned all of these to the writers, without opening them, to a proper address.

A large array of witnesses were called to the stand, among whom were Captain Joe Ney, for many years Sheriff and now Collector of Medina County, and Judge A. N. Moursund, Associate Justice of the fourth court of civil appeals, and who testified as to Mr. Luckenbach's reputation. Judge Moursund testified knowing Mr. Luckenbach when he was a school teacher at Fredericksburg. Judge Moursund was one of his pupils. He said he had known him ever since he was six years of age, but thirty years ago.

Counsel for Mr. Luckenbach, which consisted of Attorneys S. Engelke, A. A. James and T. H. Ridgeway, stood him on the witness stand in his behalf, and after they had finished and turned the witness over to the prosecution for cross-examination Judge J. L. Camp, United States District Attorney, made his announcement to the court, asking Judge Ney to instruct the jury for a verdict of acquittal.

Mr. Luckenbach, surrounded by members of his family, left the court room, receiving congratulations from friends who were in attendance throughout the trial.—Friday's Express.

Bargains in Homes.

One of the best houses in Hondo, one block south of depot on Center street. Also the Waitman house in south part of town. Apply to C. W. GILLIAM.

Notice Farmers.

I am now ready to book contracts to crush your oats. Satisfaction guaranteed. See me before making other arrangements. RICHARD SCHWARZ.

Notice To Electric Consumers and Builders.

All house wiring and any connection past the main cut out of the Company connection, must be inspected by an inspector of The Hondo Light Power & Ice Co., before connection will be made by company at the time of installation where wires cannot be inspected after the completion of building, and all open work after the completion of building, compensation of inspector will be based on each switch and drop.

As in a number of instances incompetent men have wired houses, not understanding electricity or the rules and requirements for electrical wiring for fire protection, short circuiting wires, causing houses to catch fire, also grounding wires, causing lightning to rush into the house, destroying lamps, meters and causing fire. If properly wired lightning will rush to the electric plant or lightning arrestors which will handle it without damage or inconvenience.

The grounding and short circuits cause disastrous results and expense to the company.

Main fuses must be installed by company men only as there have been people who have placed wire, cents and other things in place of fuses, causing the burning up of fuse block, shut down of plant and inconvenience to other customers. All consumers not governing themselves by the above instructions will be held responsible for the damages caused by same.

HONDO LIGHT POWER & ICE CO.

Program of Commencement Exercises.

Friday evening, May 29th, at 8:30 o'clock.

1. Invocation.
2. Salutatorian...Marguerite Wanshaff
3. Music, Instrumental...Johanna Rothe
4. Class History...Verna Mae Hudspeth
5. Class Prophecy...Evelyn de Montel
6. Song...Nettie Woolfs, Bessie Mae Chancey, Jake Miller and Sterling Fly
7. Class Poem...Nanna Smith
8. Class Will...Emabel Rogers
9. Giftorian...Bailey Rogers
10. Valedictorian...Hilda Muennink
11. Presentation of Diplomas...President of School Board
12. Benediction.

Medina River Land For Sale.

Forty acres of land, one mile north of Castroville, adjoining east bank Medina River, fenced, and in cultivation, with nice bottom of Pecan trees, grape vines, etc., This land could be irrigated from adjoining water hole that has never failed, by installing pump, etc. nice fishing place, bathing and boating. Fifty Dollars per acre, one-half cash, balance Notes. Perfect Title. Abstract furnished. The Naegelin tract adjoining made 66 bushels oats to the acre 1913.

MRS. H. E. HAASS, owner.
Hondo, Texas.

For Rent.

Two room house in the town of Hondo, known as the Adolph Haass homestead, \$7.00 per month. To white people only. See Mr. Chancey at the Hondo State Bank for any information.

M. A. KELLER,
Devine, Texas.

Commissioners Court.

Commissioners Court was in session as we went to press last week. All members of the Board and the usual officers were present.

Willie G. Poehler was granted a permit to erect a telephone along the Quihi-Hondo and Quihi switch roads.

Various quarterly reports of county and precinct officers were approved, and sundry bills approved.

The court convened again on Monday afternoon, May 18th, and appointed Mrs. Pauline Taylor Tax Assessor to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, H. B. Taylor, deceased. Her bond as such and August Hornung's bond as Deputy Tax Assessor were by the court approved.

The County Judge, H. E. Haass, and Commissioners B. H. Brucks, August Tschirhart, G. B. Grant and John B. Ney took the prescribed oath and the Court convened as a Board of Equalization and is still sitting as we go to press.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending our thanks to our many friends for their expressions of sympathy and for the many beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of our beloved husband and father, H. B. Taylor. We wish especially to thank the Methodist choir for the beautiful songs which were sung at the grave.

Gratefully,
MRS. H. B. TAYLOR,
And Sons.

For Sale.

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 76 Hondo. Price \$2,000.00, \$800.00 cash, balance easy terms at 8 per cent per annum.

M. A. KELLER,
Devine, Texas.

Auto for Sale Cheap.

For sale cheap. a Model 1913 Krit for \$900.00.

W. B. ODOM,
Hondo, Texas.

This has been one of the wettest weeks in the history of Hondo. It began raining Sunday night and has kept it up almost every day. A total precipitation of 5.38 inches had been recorded up to noon Friday. Reports from all over the state are that the rains are general and many washouts are reported. The oat crop is being greatly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrbach of Pipe Creek were here this week on a visit to relatives. They are making arrangements to visit Europe and if pleased with that country may remain and make their home there.

One of the largest crowds ever witnessed in Hondo was here Sunday to attend the funeral of the late H. B. Taylor. People were here from all over the county and a number came out from San Antonio.

Mrs. T. H. Ward and children of Pearsall, Mrs. L. C. Wright and little son of Dilley and Miss Lottie Smith of San Antonio are guests of the Carle family. They came for the Beal-Carle nuptials.

C. R. Gaines went to San Antonio Sunday evening. Charlie got caught in the rain going and again in returning Wednesday night and had some rough experiences.

H. H. Crow was a passenger to San Antonio yesterday.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce
AUGUST KEMPF, Sr.
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Medina County at the next November election.

The best paper for local and county news—that's the Anvil Herald.

Miss Doris McVea is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hurt.

Bill Ney came down from Knippa Sunday on a visit to home-folks.

Mrs. J. E. Barton of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bauman.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.

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Mesdames B. Meriwether and G. C. Goff returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio.

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The regular weekly meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge was rained out Thursday night.

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T. J. Sauter and J. M. Finger attended Federal court in San Antonio this week. They returned yesterday.

A woman who claims to be of German birth and to be traveling from New York to San Francisco in a donkey cart nooned in Hondo yesterday.

The death of H. B. Taylor left the Medina County Aid Society without a Secretary. August Hornung was appointed to this position last Monday.

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Mrs. J. C. Greer has returned to Houston after having spent some time here.

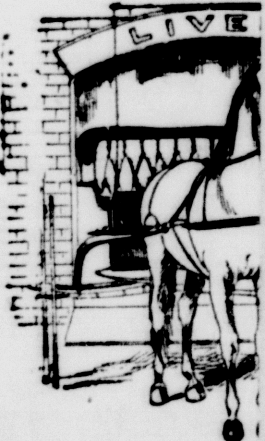
Mrs. J. A. Hardt came down from Uvalde Thursday on a visit to her folks.

H. F. Woods moved into his new bungalow in the south part of town Wednesday.

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Joe Rogers returned Tuesday from Coronal Institute where he had been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Raab and children visited Henry Oefinger and family in D'Hanis Sunday.

John S. Koch and family moved into the Charles Metzger building on Center Street Wednesday.

Miss Vera Jones was here Sunday from Sabinal on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones.

Hal Jones returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he has just graduated from the Marshall training school.

drive, leaving the house deserted. A short while after we'd passed Jones' place, Mrs. Jones saw smoke coming from our roof.

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Dr. H. J. Meyer and F. G. Muennink were among Wednesday's visitors to the Alamo City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, D. E. Beal and V. A. Crow were Del Rio visitors last week end.

Wm. P. Blocker, American Consul at C. P. Diaz, Mexico, was home the first of the week visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. V. H. Blocker. He returned to his post Wednesday.

Felix Richter has had charge of the D'Hanis postoffice this week while Postmaster Luckenbach is attending Federal Court in San Antonio. He returned home yesterday.

Rev. M. K. Fred will preach the commencement sermon for the High School graduates at the Methodist church tomorrow. The public is cordially invited to attend.

All kinds of fruit in season at F. A. Heyen's.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

Mrs. J. G. Brucks and baby were passengers to Brackett Wednesday and will spend some time with relatives there.

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The two convicts, a Mexican and a negro, who were convicted at the recent term of the district court here were taken to the penitentiary Thursday by an agent of that institution.

Will Holloway returned Sunday from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloway, at LaGrange. He reports too much rain in that section and says crops are very backward.

Miss Willie Fly, Orcenith Fly and Emmitt de Montel returned home from San Marcos Monday night. The former had been teaching and the two latter attending school at Coronal Institute.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlen was christened at the Quibi Lutheran Church Sunday, May 17th. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saathoff stood as sponsors and Esther Lorine was the name given the little miss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron were summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. A. S. Mason, at Cedar Creek, Bastrop County, Sunday and left on the evening train. Mrs. Mason died before they reached their destination.

Joshua Mask, who now has charge of a commissary for a coal mine near Bastrop, was robbed one night last week. Burglars entered the commissary and rifled the cash drawer of about ten dollars but failed to open the safe. A quantity of goods were taken from the shelves. No clue to the robbers had been found up to the last report.

If you reside in Hondo Independent School District and have not yet enrolled your children for the ensuing school year, or if you know of any child, white, Mexican or colored, of scholastic age who has not been enrolled ring up telephone No. 77 and census trustee, J. G. Newton, will call and enroll the same. The district will lose the state apportionment of each child not enrolled before June 1st. Attend to this matter now.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Vallant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Vallant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed.

CHAPTER II—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER III—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—He learns that this estate came into the family by royal grant and has been in the possession of the Vallants ever since.

CHAPTER V—On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an ambitious girl, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER VI—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

CHAPTER VII—Uncle Jefferson, an old negro, takes Vallant to Damory court.

CHAPTER VIII—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the great Vallant factor, and a man named Sassoon, were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Vallant fought a duel on account in which the former was killed.

CHAPTER IX—Vallant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers, and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Uncle Jefferson and his wife, Aunt Daphne, are engaged as servants.

CHAPTER X—Vallant explores his ancestral home. He is surprised by a fox hunting party which invades his estate. He recognizes Shirley at the head of the party.

CHAPTER XI—He gives sanctuary to the cornered fox. Gossips discuss the advent of the new owner and recall the tragedy in which the elder Vallant took part.

CHAPTER XII—Vallant decides to rehabilitate Damory court and make the land produce a living for him.

CHAPTER XIII—He meets Shirley, who has been gathering flowers on the Vallant estate, and reveals his identity to her.

CHAPTER XIV—Vallant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life.

CHAPTER XV—Shirley tells her mother of the incident and the latter is strangely moved at hearing that a Vallant is again living at Damory court.

CHAPTER XVI—Vallant learns some of the history of his family from Doctor Southall and Major Bristow.

CHAPTER XVII—He learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds.

CHAPTER XVIII—Vallant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she first meets Vallant.

CHAPTER XIX—Vallant works wonders in the old place. He discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees.

CHAPTER XX—With the advice and assistance of the major and Shirley, Vallant restores the gardens to what they were in his father's time.

CHAPTER XXI—The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is to be held at Damory court.

CHAPTER XXII—At the last moment Vallant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists.

CHAPTER XXIII—He wins and chooses Shirley Dandridge as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katharine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia.

CHAPTER XXIV—The tournament ball at Damory court draws the elite of the countryside. Shirley is crowned by Vallant as queen of beauty.

CHAPTER XXV—Vallant tells Shirley of his love and they become engaged.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Katharine Decides.

Katharine left the field of Runnymede with John Vallant in the duncel-motor. She sat in the driver's seat beside him, while the bulldog capered, ecstatically barking, from side to side of the rear cushions. Her father had declined the honor, remarking that he considered a professional chauffeur a sufficient risk of his valuable life and that the Chalmers' grays were good enough for him—a decision which did not wholly displease Katharine.

The car was not the smart Panhard in which she had so often spun down the avenue or along the shell-roads of the north shore. It lacked those fin-de-siècle appurtenances which marked the ne plus ultra of its kind, as her observant eye recognized, but it ran staunch and true. The powerful hands that gripped the steering-wheel were brown with sun and wind, and the handsome face above it had a look of keenness and energy she had never surprised before. They passed many vehicles and there were few whose occupants did not greet him. In fact, as he presently remarked, it was a saving of energy to keep his hat off; and he tossed the Panama into the rear seat. On the rim of the village a group raised a cheer to which he nodded laughingly, and further on a little old lady on a timid vine-colored porch beside a church, waved a black-

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mitted hand to him with a sweet old-time gesture. Katharine noted that he bowed to her with extra care.

"That's Miss Mattie Sue Mabry," he said, "the quaintest, dearest thing you ever saw. She taught my father his letters."

Where the Red Road stretched level before them, he threw the throttle open for a long rush through the thymy-scented air. The light, late afternoon breeze drew by them, sweeping back Katharine's graceful sinuous veil and spraying them with odors of clover and sunny fruit. They passed orchard clumps bending with young apples, boundless aisles of green, young-tasseled corn and shadowy groves that smelled of fern and sassafras, opening out into more sunlit vistas overarched by the intense penetrable of the June sky.

John Vallant had never seemed to her so wholly good to see, with his waving hair ruffling in their flight and his westerling sun shining redly on his face. Midway of this spurt he looked at her to say: "Did you ever know a more beautiful countryside? See how the pink-and-yellow of those grain fields fades into the purple of the hills. Very few painters have ever captured a tint like that. It's like raspberries crushed in curdled milk."

"I've quite lost my heart to it all," she said, her voice jolting with the speed of their course. "It's a perfect pastoral * * * so different from our terrific city pace. * * * Of course it must be a trifle dull at times * * * seeing the same people always * * * and without the theater and the opera and the whirl about one—but * * * the kind of life one reads about * * * in the novels of the South, you know * * * I suppose one doesn't realize that it actually exists until one comes to a Southern place like this. And the negro servants! How odd it must be to have a white-haired old lady in a brass-buttoned swallowtail for a butler! So picturesque! At Judge Chalmers' I have a feeling all the time that I'm walking through a stage rehearsal."

The car slackened speed as it slid by a white-washed cabin at whose entrance sat a dusky gray-bearded figure. Vallant pointed. "Do you see him?" he asked.

"I see a very ordinary old colored man sitting on the door-step," Katharine replied.

"That's Mad Anthony, our local Mother Shipton. He's a prophet and seer. Uncle Jefferson—that's my body-servant—insists that he foretold my coming to Damory Court. If we had more time you could have your fortune told."

"How thrilling!" she commented with half-humorous irony.

He pointed to a great white house set in a grove of trees. "That is Beechwood," he told her, "the Beverly home. Young Beverley was the Knight of the Silver Cross. A fine old place, isn't it? It was burned by the Indians during the French and Indian War. My great-great-grandfather—" He broke off. "But then, those old things won't interest you."

"They interest you a great deal, don't they?" she asked.

"Yes," he admitted, "they do. You see, my ancestors are such new acquaintances. I find them absorbing. You know when I lived in New York—"

"Last month."

He laughed a little—not quite the laugh she had known in the past. "Yes, but I can hardly believe it; I seem to have been here half a lifetime. To think that a month ago I was a double-dyed New Yorker."

"It's been a strange experience for you. When you come back to New York—"

He looked at her, oddly she thought.

"Why should I go back?"

"Why? Because it's your natural habitat. Isn't it?"

"That's the word," he said smiling.

"It was my habitat. This is my home."

She was silent a moment in sheer



The Tournament Ball at Damory Court That Night Was More Than an Event.

surprise. She had thought of this Southern essay as a quickly passing incident, a colorful chapter whose page might any day be turned. But it was impossible to mistake his meaning. Clearly, he was deeply infatuated with this Arcadian experience and had no thought at present but to continue it indefinitely.

They were passing the entrance of a cherry-bordered lane, and without taking his hands from the gear, he nodded toward the low broad-eaved dwelling with its flowering arbors that showed in flashing glimpses of brown and red between the intervening trees. "The palace of the queen!" he said—"Rosewood, by name."

She looked in some curiosity. Clearly, if not a refuge of genteel poverty, neither was it the abode of wealth; so, from her assured rampart of the Fargo millions, Katharine reflected complacently. The girl was a local

favorite, of course—he had been tactful as to that. It was fortunate, in a way, that he had not seen her, Katharine, in the grand stand until afterward. Feeling toward her as she believed he did, with his absurd directness, he would have been likely to drop the rose in her lap, never reflecting that the tourney being a local function, the choice should not fall upon an outlander.

The slowing of the car brought her back to the present, and she looked up to see before them the great gate of Gladden Hall. She did not speak till they had quite stopped.

Then, as her hand lay in his for farewell, "You are right in your decision," she said softly. "This is your place. You are a Vallant of Virginia. I didn't realize it before, but I am beginning to see all it means to you."

Her voice held a lingering indefinable quality that was almost sadness, and for that one slender instant, she opened on him the unmasked batteries of her glorious gray eyes.

The tournament ball at Damory Court that night was more than an event. The old mansion was an irresistible magnet. The floor of its yellow parlor was known to be of delectable hugeness. Its gardens were a legend. The whole place, moreover, was steeped in the very odor of old mystery and new romance. Small wonder that to this particular affair the elect—the major was the high custodian of the rolls, his decisions being as the laws of the Medes and Persians—came gaily from the farthest county line, and the big houses of the neighborhood were crammed with over-night guests.

By half past nine o'clock the phalanx of chaperons decreed by old custom had begun to arrive, and the great iron gate at the front of the drive—erect and rustless now—saw an imposing procession of carriages. These passed up a slope as radiant with the fairy light of paper lanterns as a Japanese thoroughfare in festival season. The colored bulbs swung moon-like from tree and shrub, painting their rainbow lusters on grass and driveway. Under the high gray columns of the porch and into the wide door, framed in its small leaded panes that glowed with the merry light within, poured a stream of loveliness: in carriage-wraps of light tints, collared and edged with fur or erider, or wide-sleeved mandarin coats falling back from dazzling throats and arms, hair swathed with chiffon against the night dews, and gallantly cavaliered by masculine black and white.

These from their tiring-rooms overflowed presently, garbed like dreams, to make obeisance to the dowagers and then to drift through flower-lined corridors, the foam on recurrent waves of discovery. Behind the rose-bower in the hall, which shielded a dozen colored musicians—violins, cello, guitars and mandolins—came premonitory chirps and shivers, which presently wove into the low and dreamy melody of "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

Promptly as the clock in the hall chimed ten, the music merged into a march. Doors on opposite sides of the upper hall swung wide and down the broad staircase came, with slow step, a stately procession: two heralds in fawn-colored doublets with scroll and trumpet wound with flowers, behind them the Queen of Beauty, her fingertips resting lightly in the hand of the Knight of the Crimson Rose, and these followed by as brave a concourse of lords and ladies as ever graced castle-hall in the gallant days "when knight-hood was in flower."

Shirley's gown was of pure white; her arms were swathed in tulle, crossed with straps of seed-pearl, over which hung long semi-flowing sleeves of satin, and from her shoulders rose a stiff pointed medieval collar of Venetian lace, against whose pale traceries her bronze hair glowed with rosy lights. The edge of the square-cut corsage was powdered with the pearls and against their sheen her breast and neck had the soft creamy ivory of magnolia buds. Her straight plain train of satin, knotted with fresh white rose-buds (Nancy Chalmers had labored for a frantic half-hour in the dressing-room for this effect) was held by the seven-year-old Byloe "wins, beribboned knickerbockers, duly impressed with the grandeur of their privilege and grimly intent on acquitting themselves with glory.

Shirley's face was still touched with the surprise that had swept it as Vallant had stepped to her side. She had looked to see him in the conventional panoply of a sober-sided masculine mode decrees. What she had beheld was a figure that might have stepped out of an Elizabethan picture-frame. He was in deep purple slashed with gold. A cloak of thin crimson velvet narrowly edged with ermine hung from his shoulders, lined with tissue-like cloth-of-gold. From the rolling brim of his hat swept a curling purple plume. He wore a slender dress-sword, and an order set with brilliant sparks on his breast.

The costume had been one he had worn at a fancy ball of the winter before. It had been made from a painting at Windsor of one of the dukes of Buckingham, and it made a perfect foil for Shirley's white.

The eleven knights of the tourney, each with his chosen lady, if less splendid, were tricked out in sufficiently gorgeous attire. Many an ancient brocade had been awakened for the nonce from its lavender bed, and ruffs and gold-braid were at no premium.

To the twanging of the deft black fingers, they passed in gorgeous array between files of low-cut gowns and flower-like faces and masculine swall-tails, to the yellow parlor. Once there the music ceased with a splendid crash, the eleven knights each dropped upon one knee, the eleven ladies la-

waiting cowered low, and Shirley, seated upon the dais, leaned her burnished head to receive the crown. What though the tangle was but bristled board, its jeweled chasing but tinsel and paste? On her head it glowed and trembled, a true diadem. As Vallant set the glittering thing on those rich and wonderful coils, the music of her presence was singing a swift melody in his blood.

His coronation address held no such flowery periods as would have rolled from the major's soul. He had chosen a single paragraph he had lighted on in an old book in the library—a history of the last Crusade in French black-letter. He had translated and memorized the archaic phrasing, keeping the quaint feeling of the original:

"These noble knights bow in your presence, fair lady, as their leige, whom they know as even in judgment, as daintily in fulfilling these our acts of arms, and do recommend their all unto your Good Grace in as lowly wise as they can. O queen, in whom the



Katharine Had Never Looked More Handsome.

whole story of virtue is written with the language of beauty, your eyes, which have been only wont to discern the bowed knees of kneeling hearts and, inwardly turned, found always the heavenly solace of a sweet mind, see them, ready to heart and able with hands not only to assailing but to prevailing."

A hushed rustle of applause—not loud; the merest whisper of silken feet and feathered fans tapped softly—testified to a widespread approbation. It was the first sight many there had had of John Vallant and in both looks and manner he fitted their best ideals. The queen's courtesy was the signal for the music, which throbbed suddenly into a march, and she stepped down beside him. Couple after couple, knights and ladies, ranged behind them, till the twenty-four stood ready for the royal quadrille. It was the old-fashioned lancers, but the deliberate strain lent the familiar measures something of the stately effect of the minuet.

Quadrilles were not invented as aids to conversation, and John Vallant's and Shirley's was necessarily limited. "The decorations are simply delicious!" she said as they faced each other briefly. "How did you manage it?"

"Home talent with a vengeance. Uncle Jefferson and I did it with our little hatchets. But the roses—"

They were swooped apart and Shirley found herself curtsying to Chilly Lusk. "More than queen!" he said under his breath. "I had my heart set on naming you today. I reckon I've lost my rabbit-foot!"

Opposite, in turn, Betty Page had slipped her dainty hand in John Vallant's. "Ah haven't seen such a lovely dance for years!" she sighed. Isn't Shirley too sweet? If Ah had hair like hers, Ah wouldn't speak to a soul on earth!"

The exigencies of the figure gave no space for answer, and presently, after certain labyrinthine evolutions, Shirley's eyes were gazing into his again. "How adorable you look!" he whispered, as he bowed over her hand. "How does it feel to be a queen?"

"This little head was never made to wear a crown," she laughed. "Queens should be regal. Miss Fargo would have—"

The music swept the rest away, but not the look of blinding reproach he gave her that made her heart throb wildly as she glided on.

The last note of the quadrille slipped into a waltz dreamily slow, and Vallant put his arm about Shirley and they floated away. Once before, in the moonlight garden at Rosewood, she had lain in his arm for one brief instant then she had seemed like some trapped wood-thrill resisting. Now, her slender body swaying to his every motion, she was another creature. Under the drooping tawny hair her face was almost as pale as the white satin of her gown; her lips were parted, and as they moved, he could feel her heart rise and fall to her languorous breath.

CHAPTER XXV.

By the Sun-Dial.

Eyes arched with fan-shielded whippers, and fair faces, foreshortened as they turned back over powder-white shoulders, followed their swallow-like movement. From an ever-widening circle of masculine devotees Katharine Fargo watched them with a smile that cloaked an increasing and unwelcome question.

Katharine had never looked more handsome; a critical survey of her mirror at Gladden Hall had assured her of that. Never had her poise been more superb, her toilet more enrapturing. She was exquisitely gowned in rose-colored mousseline-de-crêpe, embroidered in tiny brilliants laid on in

Greek patterns. From her neck, in a single splendid loop of iridescence against the rosy mist, depended those fabulous pearls—"the kind you simply can't believe," as Betty Page confided to her partner—on whose newspaper reproduction (actual diameter) metropolitan shop-girls had been wont to gaze with glistening eyes; and with their milky circlet, on her rounded breast, trembled three pale gold-veined orchids.

Watching that quadrille through her drooping emerald-tinted eyes, she had received a sudden enlightening impression of Shirley's flawless beauty. At the tournament her fleeting glimpse had adjudged the other merely sweetly pretty. The Chalmers' survey had stopped en route for Shirley, but in her wraps and veil she had then been all but invisible. This had been Katharine's first adequate view, and the sight of her radiant charm had the effect almost of a blow.

For Katharine, he it said, had wholly surrendered to the old, yet new, attraction that had swept her on the tourney field. And what had lain always in the back of her mind as a half-formed intention, had become a self-admitted purpose during the motor ride.

In another moment the waltz faltered out, to be succeeded by a duet-tempo, and presently the host, in his crimson cloak, was doffing his plumed hat before her. Circling the polished floor in the maze, there was something gratefully like former days in the assured touch, the true and ready guidance. The intrusive question faded. He was the John Vallant she had always known, of flashing repartee and graceful compliment, yet with a touch of dignity, too—as befitted the lord of a manor—which sat well upon him. After a decorous dozen of rounds, she took his arm and allowed her perfect figure to be conducted through the various rooms of the ground floor, chatting in quite the old-time way, till a new gallant claimed her.

The mellow strings made on their merry tune, and at length the Washington Post marched all in flushed unity of purpose to the great marble-walled porch with its array of tables groaning under viands concocted by Aunt Daphne for the delectation of the palate-weary.

And then once more the waltz-strain supervened and in the yellow parlor joy was again unconfined.

Again Vallant claimed Katharine and they glided off on "The Beautiful Danube." Her paleness now had a tinge of color, but nevertheless he thought she drooped. "You are tired," he said, "shan't we sit it out?"

"Oh, do you mind?" she responded gratefully. "It has been a fairly strenuous day, hasn't it?"

He guided her to a corridor, where branches of rhododendron screened an alcove of settees and seductive cushions. Here, her weariness seemed put to rout. There was no drooping of fringed lids, no disconcerting silences; she chattered with ease and pliancy.

"I have been listening to peacocks all the evening," she said. "And you deserve them. It's a fine big thing you are attempting—the restoring of this old estate. And I know you have even bigger plans, too."

He nodded, suddenly serious and thoughtful. "There's a lot I'd like to do. It's not only the house and grounds. There are * * * other things. For instance, back on the mountain—on my own land—is a settlement they call Hell's-Half-Acre. Probably it has well-earned the name. It's a wretched collection of hovels and surly men and drabs of women and unkempt children, the poorest of poor-whites. Not one of them can read or write, and they live like animals. If I'm ever able, I mean to put a manual-training school up there. And then—"

He ended with a half laugh, suddenly conscious that he was talking in a language she would scarcely understand—in fact, in a tongue new to himself. But there was no smile on his lips and her extraordinary eyes—cool gray, shot through with emerald—were looking into his with a frankness and sympathy he would not have guessed lay beneath her glacial placidity.

To Katharine, indeed, it made little difference what philanthropic fads the man she had chosen might affect as regarded his tenantry. Ambitions like these had a manorial flavor that did not displease her. And the Fargo millions would bear much harmless hammering. A change, subtle and incommunicable, passed over her.

"I shall think of you," she sighed, "as working on in this splendid program. For it is splendid. But New York will miss you, John."

"Ah, no. I've no delusions on that score. I dare say I'm almost forgotten there already. Here I have a place."

Her head, leaned back against the cushion, turned toward him, the pale orchids trembling on her bosom—she was so near that he could feel her breath on his cheek. A new waltz had begun to sigh its languorous measures.

"Place?" she queried. "Do you think you had no place there? Is it possible that you do not understand that your going has left—a void?"

He looked at her suddenly, and her eyes fell. Before he answered, however, the big form of Major Bristow appeared, looking about him.

"It has—left a void," she said, her eyes still downcast, her voice just low enough,—"for me."

The major pounced upon them at this juncture, feelingly accusing John of the nefarious design of robbing the assemblage of its bright and particular star. When Katharine put her hand in her cavalier's arm, her eyes were dewy under their long shading lashes and her fine lips ever so little

tremulous. It had been her best available moment, and she had used it.

As she moved away, her faint color slightly heightened, she was glad of the interruption. It was better as it was. When John Vallant came to be again.

But to him, as he stood watching her move lightly from him, there was vouchsafed illumination. It came to him suddenly that that placidity and hauteur which he had so admired in the old days were no mask for fire within. The exquisite husk was the real Katharine. Hers was the loveliness of some tall white lily cut in marble, splendid but chill. And with the thought, between him and her there swept through the shimmering candle-lighted air a breath of wet rose fragrance like an impalpable cloud and set in the midst of it a misty star-tinted gown sprayed with lilacs of the valley, and above it a girl's face clear and vivid, her deep shadow-blue eyes fixed on his.

The music of a two-step was languishing when, a little later, Vallant and Shirley strolled down between the garden box-hedges, cypress-shaped and lifting spire-like toward a sky which bent, a silent canopy of mauve and purplish blue. Behind them Damory court lay a nest of woven music and laughter. The long white muslin porch shimmered goldenly, and beside it under the lanterns dabbled a flirtatious couple or two, ghost-like in the shadows.

"Come," he said. "Let me take you to see the sun-dial now."

The tangle had been cut away and a narrow gravel-path led through the pruned creepers. She made an exclamation of delight. The onyx-pillar stood in an oasis of white-moonflowers, white dahlias, mignonette and narcissus; bars of late lilacs-of-the-valley beyond these, bordered with Arums, lilies, white clematis, iris and bridal wreath, shading out into tender paler hues that ringed the spotless purity like dawning passion.

"White for happiness," he quoted.

"You said that when you brought me here—the day we planted the ramblers. Do you remember what I said? That some day, perhaps, I should love this spot the best of all at Damory court." He was silent a moment, tracing with his finger the motto on the dial's rim. "When I was very little," he went on—"hardly more than three years old, I think—my father and I had a play, in which we lived in a great mansion like this. It was called Wishing House, and it was in the middle of the Never-Never Land—a sort of beautiful fairy country in which everything happened right. I know now that the Never-Never Land was Virginia, and that Wishing House was Damory court. No wonder my father loved it! No wonder his memory turned back to it always! I've wanted to make it as it was when he lived here. And I want the old dial to count happy hours for me."

Something had crept into his tone that struck her with a strange sweet terror and tumult of mind. The hand that clutched her skirts about her knees had begun to tremble and she caught the other hand to her cheek in a vague hesitant gesture. The moonflowers seemed to be great round eyes staring up at her.

"Shirley—" he said, and now his voice was shaken with longing—"will you make my happiness for me?"

She was standing perfectly still against the sun dial, both hands laced together, against her breast, her eyes on his with a strange startled look. Over the hush of the garden now, like the very soul of the passionate night, throbbed the haunting barcarole of "Tales of Hoffmann."

"Night of stars and night of love—" an inarticulate echo of his longing. He took a step toward her, and she turned like one in sudden terror seeking a way of escape. But he caught her close in his arms.

"I love you!" he said. "Hear it now you make my happiness for me?"

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Katharine's Heart Beat Fast and Then Stood Still. Sassoon!

in my bride's garden that I've made for you! I love you, I love you!" For one instant she struggled. Then, slowly, her eyes turned to his, the sweet lips trembling, and something dawning deep in the dewy blue that turned all his leaping blood to quicksilver. "My darling!" he breathed, and their lips met.

In that delicious moment both had the sense of divine completion that comes only with love returned. For him there was but the woman in his arms, the one woman created for him since the foundation of the world. It was Kismet. For this he had come to Virginia. For this fate had turned and twisted a thousand ways. Through the riot of his senses, like a silver blaze, ran the legend of the calendar: "Every man carries his fate upon a riband about his neck." For her, something seemed to pass from her soul

with that kiss, some deep irrevocable thing, shy but fiercely strong, that had sprung to him at that lip-contact as magnet. The foliage about them flared up in green light and the ground under her feet rose and fell like deep sea-waves.

She lifted her face to him. It was deathly pale, but the light that burned in it was lit from the whitest altar of southern girlhood. "Six weeks ago," she whispered, "you had never seen me!"

He held her crushed to him. She could feel his heart thudding madly. "I've always known you," he said. "I've seen you a thousand times. I saw you come to meet me down a cherry-orchard lane in Kyoto. I've seen your eyes peering from behind a veil in India. I've heard your voice calling to me, through the padding camels' feet, from the desert mirages. You are the dream I have gone searching for!" Ah, Shirley, Shirley, Shirley!

Continued next week.

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Eyes Sunken With Pain.

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Optimism is a good thing when not over-sold.

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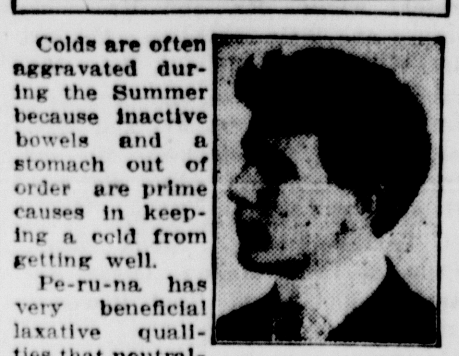
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Left you all here in your sorrow
Death o'er you has cast a gloom.

He has gone from you forever,
And you no more will see him here;
You think there is no greater sorrow,
For to you he was so dear.

Indeed, he was so dear to you,
It's hard so very hard;
Indeed, you all loved him so true
And yet you had to part.

Despair not, tender loving parents
Do not break down in your grief;
Weep not, faithful, loving brother,
Though from you he took his leave.

Now your hearts are sore and weary,
But it will not be for aye;
Though now all is dark and dreary
Think once, there'll come a glad someday.

Once there'll be a glad tomorrow,
And you'll see him face to face,
From your hearts you'll banish sorrow
When your brother you'll embrace.

When you'll see your darling baby
On that bright and golden shore
When you meet your dear baby,
Smiling as he did before.

There will be a happy union
In that far off peaceful land,
Always with your loving baby,
Always hand in hand.

Therefore, grieve not parents, sisters
and brothers,
Think of that home far above
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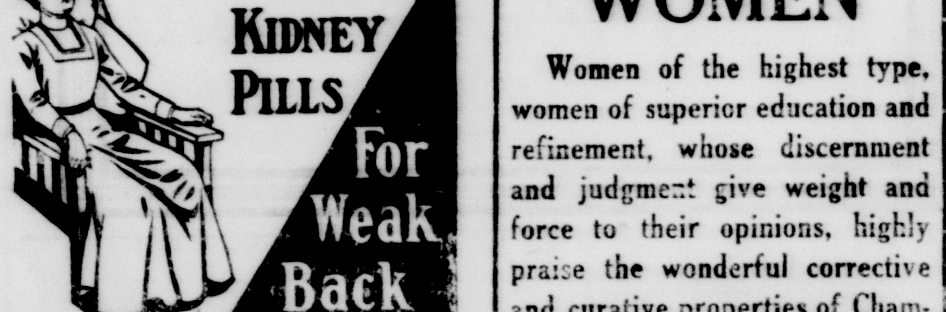
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it a trial.

From Vera Cruz, Mexico.

District Clerk Aug. Kempf, on last
Saturday, received a postal card from
his son, August Jr., who is now sta-
tioned at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in the
service of the U. S. Postal Department.
Among other things, he writes:

"I have been so busy, simply haven't
had time to write. Am well and every-
thing is all O. K. here, as nothing has
happened since our arrival Saturday
morning. Postal affairs are certainly
in a bad shape and it looks as if we
never can get straightened out. Plenty
of war ships here; 18 U. S. and several
foreign. My bed room is right at the
edge of the harbor and I can see all the
battle ships lit up; makes a pretty
sight."

On April 27th, one day before Aug-
ust left Galveston to take passage on a
ship, he wrote to his father. Among
other things he said:

"We are to sail some time tomorrow,
Tuesday morning, and arrive at Vera
Cruz about Friday. Nine clerks going,
in addition to the Superintendent of
New Orleans, and I have cause to feel
proud in having been selected one of
two from San Antonio, from a large
list of applicants who were very anx-
ious to go."

Church Wedding.

Wedding bells chimed early Tuesday
morning and reminded us that Mr. Paul
Renken of San Antonio and Miss Annie
Marie Schott were to be united in holy
matrimony. Rev. R. Planchet, rector of
St. Joseph's church, pronounced the
impressive service in the presence of a
large assembly of relatives and friends.

The bridesmaids and groomsmen
were: Miss Willie Renken and Henry
Schott, Miss Zella Poerner and Willie
Schott, Miss Katie Kempf and Herman
Poerner, Miss Laura Poerner and Hen-
ry Poerner.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. August Schott, prosperous farm-
ers of Shookville. The groom is a son
of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Renken of the
Noonan neighborhood, but now em-
ployed in San Antonio.

The event was further celebrated by
feasting and merry making at the
home of the groom's parents.

They will make their home in San
Antonio.—Devine News.

Program for Busy Bees.

Sunday, May 24, 1914.
Leader, Sidney Fly.
Song No. 155.
Responsive reading, Psalm 140.
Prayer.
Song No. 165.
Recitation, Travis Kimmey.
Bible questions, Ruth Rothe.
Recitation, Nettie Fly.
Song No. 43.
Reading, Belva Favor.
Story of Jacob, Victor Neumann.
Reading, Mason Fred.
Song No. 159.
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Wedding Anniversary.

On the 17th day of May 1914, Mr.
and Mrs. Will Breiten celebrated the
11th anniversary of their marriage,
a delicious dinner being enjoyed by
their friends and relatives. Those
present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Breiten and little grandson, Mr. and
Mrs. Will Breiten and son, Roy, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Love and children, Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Bilhartz and children, Mr. and
Mrs. Jno. Ulbrich and children,
Misses Myrtle Langley, Laura, Irene
and Carrie Bilhartz, Stella Love,
Willie Stewart, Messrs. Oscar Bil-
hartz, Jack Ulbrich, Fred Bowman,
Armin Breiten and Tiney Love.
At about 5 o'clock all departed for
their respective homes wishing many
more happy anniversary celebrations
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